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Applicants believe that the Examiner inadvertently failed to consider U.S. Patent No. 6,056,158 ("Rossetti et al."), which was cited on the Information Disclosure Statement as filed on May 30, 2001. Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner to consider such reference.

Copies of the references together with a listing on forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are submitted herewith. Available computer translations accompany the Japanese items. The Examiner should already be aware of many of the foreign language items, the Examiner having considered them during prosecution of U.S. Patent No. 6,516,245. Applicants respectfully solicit

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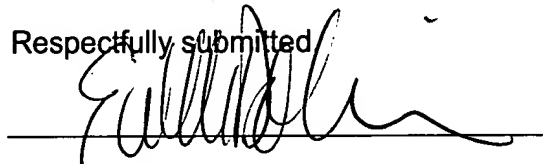
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